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Three-Day County Court Disposes Heavy Docket

Assault Cases Predominate With Liquor Law Violations Running Close Second.

ADDITIONAL JURY IS EMPANELED FOR DUTY

Many Defendants Draw Road Sentences; Others Let Off On Behavior

The regular monthly session of General County Court was held at Kenansville on the first three days of this week when a large number of cases were disposed of.

In an effort to get the docket cleared of a number of cases of long standing another jury had been summoned for this term although it was not the regular time for one. Having a jury present greatly expedited the work of the court and as a result there are but few old cases now remaining on the docket untried.

Quite a few defendants drew outright road sentences at this term while many others received suspended sentences. As usual assault cases predominated, with cases involving liquor law violations running a close second.

Cases disposed of at this week's session included the following:

In the case of Weeks James, Luberta James and Winner Farrior, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on a female, the action was dismissed as to Weeks James. Luberta was found guilty and had prayer for judgment continued to the January term. Winnie Farrior was acquitted.

Harry Lee Johnson was declared guilty on a charge of possessing whiskey for the purpose of sale and received a 90-day road sentence.

Prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months on payment of the cost and good behavior in the case of Tory Shepard, charged with reckless driving. Judgment was the same in the case of Alva Maready, who was charged with a like offense.

Glennie Lessine, charged with reckless driving, was adjudged not guilty.

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, Jessie Carr had prayer for judgment continued to the November term.

Leslie Hardison was declared (Continued on Page 4)

SEPT. TAX COLLECTIONS REACH A HIGH FIGURE

Tax collections in this county during September were the best in several months, according to the monthly report of the Tax Collector filed with the Board of Commissioners Monday. During the 30-day period, the report revealed, \$51,634.79 was collected. While the larger part of this amount represented collections on the current levy, back taxes helped swell the total considerably. As compared to collections for the same period last year the month's collections are over \$30,000 ahead.

Collections during September were divided as follows: 1935 tax, \$43,659.51; 1934, \$3,095.90; 1933, \$968.69; 1932, \$891.64; 1931, \$1,197.00; 1930, \$923.79; 1929, \$613.80; 1928, \$92.21; 1927, \$84.43; 1926, \$19.71, and 1925, \$6.82. Schedule "B", license taxes, amounted to \$31.50 during the month.

DUPLIN COUNTY MAN ON WATERWAYS COMMITTEE

Included on a committee appointed by Governor J. C. B. Brinkley to represent North Carolina at the 28th annual Atlantic Deep Waterways Association which meets in Boston October 7-11 are Rivers (Continued on Page Eight)

FIRST FROST

The first frost of the season visited this section Sunday night as a record-breaking cold wave swept down from the North, catching many people unprepared. Hastily erected stoves were welcome additions in most homes while overcoats, smelling highly of last summer's moth balls, were very much in evidence on the streets both Sunday and Monday.

According to weather bureau reports, Sunday was the coldest October 6th on record in this section. Frost was heavy on both Sunday and Monday nights doing some damage to hay and other crops which had not matured.

Agent Advises On Adjustment Plan

Cotton Growers Should Demand Due Premiums on Better Product

Cotton producers are required to submit sales records when making application for price adjustment payments, County Agent L. L. McLendon stated this week and reviewed the objectives of the price adjustment plan, which is a return on the average of 12 cents per pound, using 7-8 inch middling as a basis for the 1935 crop sold before August 1, 1936.

The adjustment payment per pound to each producer will be judged by the official base price on the 10 designated spot markets. (Continued on Page 4)

LAST RITES HELD TODAY FOR MRS. ADA E. CARR

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Ellsworth Carr, 73, who passed away at the home of her daughter here yesterday following a long period of ill health, were held from the home today at 10:30. Rev. W. P. M. Currie, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, conducted the last rites assisted by Rev. E. L. Wells, of Teachey. Interment followed in Rockfish cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: W. L. Byrd, W. B. Knowles, Almond Carter, J. A. Harrell, H. B. Dunn, and A. F. Wells. Honorary: Horace Pearsall, H. F. Farrior, J. F. Herring, D. H. Bland, F. E. Wallace, C. M. Miller, B. F. Pearsall, and J. W. Farrior. (Continued on Page Eight)

Announce Program Annual Parent-Teacher Conference

The Southeastern District of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will meet in annual conference in Wilmington, October 19, Mrs. J. S. Blair, president of the district, announced this week. Speakers on the program include Mrs. W. P. Aycock, President of the State Congress, Mrs. Bess N. Rosa, parent education specialist from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, Mrs. A. J. Flowers Jr., State Field Worker for the Congress, and Clyde Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mrs. Blair will preside over the session, which opens in the New Hanover High School at 9:30 o'clock.

The theme of the conference this year is "The Parent's Part in Education" which will be discussed in the address by Mrs. Aycock. Mrs. Flowers will talk on the guiding principles and policies of parent teacher

ANNOUNCE CHANGES IN LOCATION OF ROUTE 41

A pretty good indication that the contract will be let shortly for paving a section of Route 41 from Wallace toward Chinquapin is contained in an announcement from the State Highway and Public Works Commission to the effect that they have caused to be posted at the courthouse at Kenansville a map showing the proposed change in location. The map shows only three minor changes, two of these being made to straighten curves and the third at the river bridge where it is probable a different approach will be built.

While the Commission has made no public announcement of the probable date of the letting, it is generally understood that it will be some time this month.

PTA DISTRICT PRESIDENT AND FIELD WORKER BUSY

Mrs. J. S. Blair, Wallace, President of the Southeastern District of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers and Mrs. A. J. Flowers, Jr., of New Bern, field worker for the State Congress, have been meeting this week with various parent-teacher officials in this district.

On Tuesday they were in Wilmington where they attended a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sidbury and discussed plans for the forthcoming district meeting. Another conference was held in Jacksonville on the following day. Friday the two parent-teacher workers will meet with others in Lumberton.

WALLACE NATIVE HELPS IN ROSE HILL REVIVAL

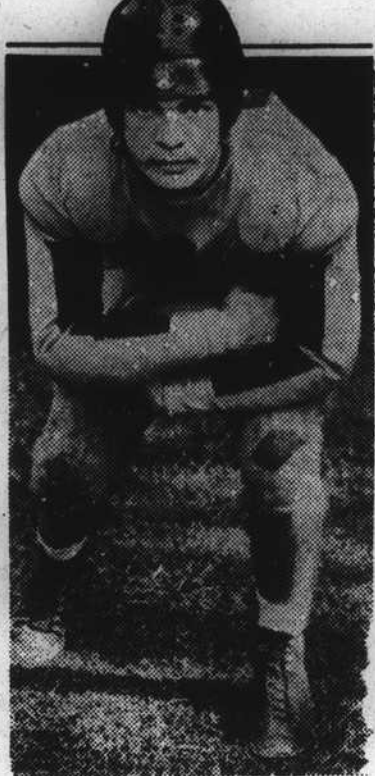
Rose Hill, Oct. 8.—Rev. Leon Hall of Aberdeen is assisting the pastor, Rev. P. O. Lee, in a series of revival meetings at the local Methodist church this week. Day and night services are being held. The guest minister is a native of Wallace, and he has many friends in this community who welcome him on his return. Everyone is cordially invited to attend the services.

NEW BABY STAR AND KAY FRANCIS ON WANOCA BILL

Sybil Jason is the little girl who reached Hollywood by the round-about way of London, from Capetown, South Africa, where she was born and where her parents still live.

Sybil is five years old and for three years of that brief life-span she has been busy entertaining others with her music, her dancing and her mimicry. (Continued on Page Five)

ALL AMERICAN?



Jim Hutchins, pictured above, is one of the big guns of the University of North Carolina football squad which, after routing Wake Forest, gave the strong Tennessee team its worst defeat since 1925. Hutchins, 200 pounds of power, is being closely observed as a candidate for All-American honors this year. Local football fans will have their chance to see him in action in Chapel Hill on Homecoming Day, October 26, when the Tar Heels battle Georgia Tech.

Phone Company Start Work Soon

Will Rebuild System Here and Install New and Modern Equipment

Dial telephones, replacing the old-fashioned sets now in use, together with equipment modern in every respect will make their advent in Wallace sometime shortly. The announcement was made following a meeting of the Town Board Monday night which granted the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company the privilege of extending its lines and rebuilding its equipment here.

Early in July a representative of the telephone company appeared before the Board and requested that it might be allowed to develop its enterprises here along with those in other neighboring towns. Action was deferred until the Board could communicate with the Utilities Commission regarding the proposed rates. A recent report from the Commission affirmed the proposal and announced that rates were in line with those of other cities. Under the rate schedule business phones on a two-party line will be charged \$3.00 per (Continued on Page 4)

FARMERS LOSING MONEY

Some farmers of Duplin stand a good chance to lose money as a result of their own negligence, a statement from the County Agent's office revealed this week. Many Bankhead Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificates are in the Agent's office and the rightful owners have been notified, but the certificates remain unclaimed. Approximately 400 cotton and tobacco land rental checks lie undelivered in the office also.

These certificates and checks have been held for a reasonable period, and they must be returned to Washington if the owners do not receipt for them. Cotton Tax-Exemption Certificates will be re-issued, but it is not known whether or not there is any chance to cash in on the rental checks after they have been returned to Washington.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK ROSE HILL APPEARS BRIGHTER

Rose Hill, Oct. 9.—There are some new business prospects for Rose Hill. For the first time the town is to have a beauty parlor. It will be known as "Carolyn's Beauty Shop", and it will be under the management of an experienced lady in the person of Mrs. Clyde Nance of Greensboro. Mrs. Nance is a native of this section, her maiden name being Miss Carolyn Teachey. Assisting Mrs. Nance will be Miss Walker of Norfolk. The shop is now ready for work and it is located in the building formerly used by Dan Heath as a barber shop.

A larger dry-goods store is in prospect for the town, and this is greatly needed. J. B. Fussell will direct a combination grocery and dry goods (Continued on Page Four)

BOARD ORDERS SPEED OF SCHOOL BUSES REDUCED

The Board of Education, in regular session at Kenansville Monday, took action looking toward further safeguards for children riding school buses when it passed and ordered into effect immediately a rule prohibiting loaded buses from being driven faster than 25 miles per hour. Heretofore the maximum speed has been set at 30 miles. This action by the Board, it is understood, followed reports of reckless driving by some drivers in the county.

The Board was in session only a short time Monday and nothing more than the regular routine business was transacted.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES CONCLUDED AT ROSE HILL

Rose Hill, Oct. 9.—The recent series of revival meetings at the local Baptist church, in which Rev. J. L. Hodges, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church in New Bern, assisted the local pastor, Rev. J. H. Barnes, were a great blessing to the church and community. The guest minister, an evangelist of spirit and power, won a great response from his audience. There were fourteen additions to the church, and baptismal services were held Sunday evening.

WALLACE GRID TEAM TO CHALLENGE WILMINGTON

The Wallace High School football team will play the New Hanover High School reserve team here Friday afternoon on the high school field, Coach T. A. "Kit" Carson announced today.

This will mark the first home (Continued on Page 4)

Says There's Still Hope For State's WPA Projects

WEED PRICES UP

The best week of the current season, in so far as prices are concerned, was recorded on the local tobacco market this week as better grade tobacco began finding its way to the market. High averages have been recorded each day thus far with prospects bright for a heavy sale tomorrow.

Some outstanding sales have been made here this week and growers generally who have sold in Wallace were more than pleased with prices they received. Sales are expected to pick up considerably next week as farmers finish harvesting hay and cotton crops and get more time to prepare their weed for market.

Students Woman College Reunite

Kenansville Association Hosts To Alumnae; Meet In Wallace 1936

Former students of the Women's College of the University of North Carolina, now residing in Duplin met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. N. B. Boney in Kenansville and held their annual alumnae meeting. This annual reunion of Woman's College alumnae is regularly held in conjunction with the Founders Day exercises at the college in Greensboro.

The Kenansville alumnae were hostesses to other alumnae in Duplin county. A total of 20 women were present together (Continued on Page 8)

TOBACCO SIGN-UP TO BE CLOSED OUT SOON

The opportunity for signing tobacco contracts for 1936-39, inclusive, will soon be gone, County Agent L. L. McLendon announced this week. Since September 18 Duplin growers have had the privilege of signing the new contracts, he stated, and after the closing date, which has not yet been announced, no regular contracts will be accepted.

The County Agent revealed, that immediately after the closing date for the signing of the regular contracts those farmers entitled to Special Base Contracts would be allowed to sign-up. Growers extended the Special Contract privilege are (Continued on Page Eight)

County Police, Sheriffs To Attend District Conference

The law enforcing officers of this and neighboring counties will hold a district conference in Lumberton, Wednesday, November 6th, to discuss mutual problems and lay plans for concerted and continuous effort in crime prevention and highway safety.

A total of eight such conferences will be held throughout the State in all. The counties forming this district are Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Cumberland, Duplin, Duplin, Hoke, New Hanover, Pender, Robeson and Sampson.

The series is being arranged through the Law Enforcing Officers Division of the Institute of Government by the leaders of city, county, state, and federal officers in North Carolina. The district conferences, plans for which were adopted at the state-wide School of Law Enforcing Officers here last summer, will be followed by city and county schools.

State Administrator Coan Announces that Tentative Quota Was Unofficial.

MANY DUPLIN PROJECTS LACK FINAL APPROVAL

Expect 12-15,000 Persons Will Be On Projects By October 15

A buoyant note was struck Wednesday when State WPA Administrator George W. Coan, Jr., announced that an assistant to Federal Administrator Harry Hopkins assured him this week that the tentative quota of \$8,650,000 announced Tuesday for the North Carolina Works Progress Administration was neither official nor final.

When Administrator Coan released that assurance he added that on Wednesday of this week 7,700 people had been assigned to work, and that by October 15, 12,000 to 15,000 people would be employed on the WPA program.

The previous announcement of the tentative quota in Duplin, for few of the applications for projects in this county have yet been approved, and announcement of further approvals have been expected any day. Duplin thus far has been the recipient of several projects bearing approval from Washington headquarters. \$680 is to be used in a geodetic survey and it will benefit from an \$18,620 commodity project. There are numerous applications for buildings which, as yet, have received no approval. Coupled with the P. W. A. projects is a request for PWA money in this county of which \$163,636.36 is needed for the construction of school buildings and repairs to old ones.

In his statement Administrator Coan said: "Our records indicate that the State quota will be considerably more than \$8,650,000 and that the last information we had on this subject, about September 1, was that out quota would be about twice this amount.

"Of course, there may have been some scaling down of State WPA quotas, but we believe Mr. Hopkins and the President will adjust the State WPA allotments so that North Carolina will receive her share of WPA funds."

DR. GEORGE C. WORTH IS SPEAKER AT ROSE HILL

Rose Hill, Oct. 10.—The Day of Prayer observed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the 5th District of the Wilmington Presbyterian at Mt. Zion Presbyterian church here on Wednesday was an outstanding religious endeavor. Over 150 ladies were in attendance.

Mrs. R. H. Poole, district president, presided, while Mrs. E. McNair Johnson, Willard, served as secretary. The local pastor, Rev. S. G. Harness, led the devotional exercises.

Featuring the program was the address by Dr. George C. Worth, a medical missionary to China, who is at home on a furlough. Dr. Worth gave a comprehensive report on the Kiangyin work in China. His daughter, Miss Ruth Worth, also gave an interesting discussion.

At the noon hour a plate lunch was served by the local auxiliary of which Mrs. R. L. Carr is president. The place of meeting for next year is Hallsville.

DUPLIN COLLEGIATES AT CAMPBELL ORGANIZE CLUB

Buies Creek, Oct. 9.—Duplin County students at Campbell College have organized a Duplin County Club here this year with McClure Rackley, Rose (Continued from Page Four)